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AMENDMENT

Sir,

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (currently amended). A subassembly for a cooling package for use in an agricultural combine, comprising:

a radiator having a an upstream face and a side;
 a charge air cooler having a an upstream face and a side;
said side of said charge air cooler being connected bolted to said side of said radiator to form a an upstream subassembly face comprising the upstream radiator face and the upstream charge air cooler face, wherein said upstream radiator face is aligned substantially in the same plane with said upstream charge air cooler face, and to form a line to line fit seal between said radiator and said charge air cooler for a metal to metal seal, and wherein there are no leak paths between the radiator and the charge air cooler.

2 (currently amended). The subassembly of claim 1, wherein the sides of the radiator and the charge air cooler have extended lips and the sides that are connected by bolting the extended lips together.